



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – SOUTH REGION  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
REHABILITATION THERAPY ASSISTANT 2

**REVISED - LOCATION**

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**Open To:** Public

**Position:** Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 2

**Location:** Public Allied Health, Norwich, CT

**Job Posting No:** 022203

**Hours:** Part-Time (50 hours Bi-Weekly) – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00AM – 4:00PM; Thursday – 10:00AM – 5:30PM

**Salary:** HN 17 \$43,399 - \$58,260 (New employees to state service start at the beginning of the range)

**Closing Date:** March 2, 2015

**Examples of Duties:** Works in DDS residential homes, ICF settings, or aquatic program ; assists physical therapist in rehabilitation activities and programs to improve or correct patient/client disorders; participates in interdisciplinary treatment teams; ; observes, reports and charts patient/client behavior or response; provides information to supervising clinician for records and reports; attends inter disciplinary team meetings, completes simple adaptive equipment repairs, and maintains equipment and supplies; performs related duties as required.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Knowledge of rehabilitation principles and practices; knowledge of physical and psychosocial disorders and their relationship to therapeutic techniques; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; knowledge of therapy equipment and supplies including proper care and maintenance; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to encourage, instruct and work effectively with patients and/or clients; ability in one or more art forms or crafts applicable to therapy program; ability to carry out instructions; ability to observe, report and chart patient/client behavior or response; ability to discern program results.

**General Experience:** Three (3) years of experience working with patients and/or clients exhibiting mental, emotional, or motor status disorders.

**Special Experience:** One (1) year of the General Experience must have been as a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant 1 or its equivalent.

**Substitutions Allowed:**

1. An Associate's Degree in a recognized therapeutic discipline may be substituted for the General and Special Experience.
2. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience. In this case the Special Requirement must still be met.

**Preferred Experience:** Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience working with individuals with intellectual and or developmental disabilities.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients and/or clients and may have some exposure to moderately disagreeable conditions, infectious and/or communicable diseases and risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive patients and/or clients.

**Special Requirements:**

1. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's license.
2. Incumbent will be required to travel.
3. Incumbent must be willing to work flexible hours as needed to accommodate consumer needs.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Procedure for All Applicants:** Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at [www.das.state.ct.us/exam](http://www.das.state.ct.us/exam). Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide 2 letters of reference.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.**

**Incomplete application materials will not be considered.**

Application materials can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:  
Department of Developmental Services — South Region  
35 Thorpe Avenue, Third Floor, Wallingford, CT 06492  
Attn: Recruiter

Email: [DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov](mailto:DDS.SR.Recruiting@ct.gov) Phone: 203-294-5122 Fax: 860-920-3035

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